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In re Application of:

**T. Nakamura**

Serial No.: 10/501,462

Art Unit: 1609

Filed: December 13, 2004

Examiner: J. Karol

For: Water-In-Oil Emulsion Composition And Emulsion Cosmetic Comprising The Same

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In compliance with the dictates of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby submit an Information Disclosure Statement.

This Information Disclosure Statement encompasses references cited in a rejection (Office Action) mailed in the corresponding Japanese application on August 17, 2007, a copy of which is enclosed herewith along with an English translation of same. Four of the references cited therein, and PTO Form 1449 listing each of said references, is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider each of these references, and indicate such consideration by enclosing an appropriately initialed copy of the enclosed form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the Patent Office.

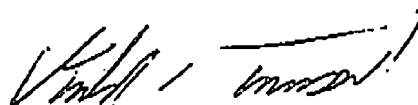
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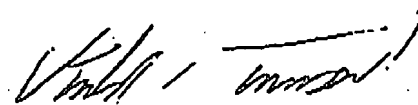
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